

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 17th day of January, A. D. 1903.

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### CHAPTER 13.

#### AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-THREE (43) OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1893.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Bounty for killing panthers, wolves, etc., not to apply to Madison County.

SECTION 1. That chapter forty-three (43) of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three be amended by striking out the word "Madison" in line two, section one, of said act.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 17th day of January, A. D. 1903.

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### CHAPTER 14.

#### AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

John M. Owen and Charles D. Gilmore appointed additional commissioners of Cumberland County.

Rights, powers and liabilities.

SECTION 1. That John M. Owen, of 71st Township, Cumberland County, and Charles D. Gilmore, of Carver's Creek Township, Cumberland County, be and they are hereby appointed and elected members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County, with the same rights and powers and subject to the same duties and liabilities as members of said Board of Commissioners as if they had been elected at the last general election in said county.

Five instead of three commissioners to be biennially elected.

SEC. 2. That there shall be elected in the county of Cumberland, at the next general election to be held in said county, and every two years thereafter, five (5) County Commissioners for said county.

Appointees to qualify before clerk.

Term of office.

SEC. 3. That the said John M. Owen and Charles D. Gilmore shall qualify as County Commissioners before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and shall hold office from their qualification until the first Monday in December, A. D. nineteen hundred and four (1904).

Secretary of State to send copy of

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to send a copy of this act, under seal of the State, to the Clerk of the Su-